

(a) the number of security forces personnel and officers of C.R.P.F., B.S.F. and other forces belonging to Madhya Pradesh who died between March 1992 to March 1997;

(b) whether the deaths of employees belonging to Bhind and Morena districts of Madhya Pradesh has been dubbed as suicides in a planned manner;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the said deaths were inquired into;

(e) whether the families of the deceased have been deprived of the financial assistance; and

(f) if so, the action being taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) A 165 personnel of CRPF, BSF, ITBP and CISF belonging to Madhya Pradesh died during the period between March 1992 to March 1997 (CRPF-49, BSF-84, ITBP-3, CISF-29).

(b) No Sir.

(c) and (d) Not applicable.

(e) and (f) All financial assistance have been paid to the next of kin of the deceased personnel as per the Rules.

Sadar Darwaza

4874. SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a group of fundamentalists have tried to create terror on March 7, 1997 by breaking the Sadar Darwaza of century old Historical Monument (Madarsa) situated at Safdarjung in Delhi in the name of offering Namaj;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard;

(c) the number of fundamentalists arrested by the Government and the details of the action taken against them; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government for providing adequate security to the Historical Buildings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (c) A group of persons is reported to have forcibly entered the mosque in Safdarjung Tomb Complex on 7th March, 1997 to offer prayers after breaking its old original wooden gate. A criminal case was registered and two persons were arrested.

(d) The maintenance and up-keep of the ancient and historical monuments declared to be of national importance is regulated under the Ancient Monument and Archaeological Sites & Remains Act, 1958 and the Rules framed thereunder.

[English]

Production of Fertilizers

4875. SHRI HARIN PATHAK : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of fertilizers in Gujarat is not in accordance with its production capacity;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to enhance its production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA) : (a) The major fertilizer units located in the State of Gujarat have been operating at satisfactory levels of their production capacity.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Towards enhancing fertilizers production capacity in Gujarat, M/s. Indian Farmers Fertilisers Cooperative Ltd. are currently implementing a project for expanding the capacity of their plant at Kalol by 1.5 lakh MTPA and a project for DAP/NPK additional trains to their existing plant at Kandla increasing the capacity by 2.27 lakh MTPA of DAP and 3.70 lakh MTPA of NPK. Also, there is a proposal of M/s. Krishak Bharati Cooperative Ltd. to set up a 3rd stream ammonia-urea plant at Hazira for an additional capacity of 7.26 lakh MTPA.

ISI Activities

4876. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has made any representation regarding I.S.I. activities in the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[Translation]

Production of Mango

4877. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated production of Mango in the country during the period from 1994 to 1996, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) whether there is considerable difference between the price given to farmers and the price paid by the consumers; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to deal with this situation so as to ensure maximum benefit to the Mango producers?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA):

(a) The data on production of Mango during 1995-96 is not available. However, production of mango during 1994-95 State-wise is given in the statement enclosed.

(b) and (c) There is no survey made on the difference of price given to the farmers and price paid by the consumers, however, Government of India through National Horticulture Board is implementing following schemes to ensure the maximum benefits to the farmers:

(i) Integrated Project on Management of Post-harvest infrastructure of Horticultural Crops.

(ii) Development of Marketing of Horticultural Produce through participation in soft loan.

(iii) Market information Service of Horticultural Crops.

Government is also implementing a Market Intervention Scheme to save the farmers from distress sale. Under the Scheme, on the request of State Government, a limited quantity is purchased at pre-determined prices by the agencies nominated by the Central Government and the State Government. The loss, if any, is shared by the Centre and the State Government on 50:50 basis.

Statement

Mango

State/UT's	Production in MTs 1994-95
1	2
Andhra Pradesh	3071232
Arunachal Pradesh	249
Assam	7174
Bihar	1793152
Delhi	108
Goa	40000
Gujarat	390400

1	2
Haryana	21800
Himachal Pradesh	1010
Jammu & Kashmir	10678
Karnataka	915268
Kerala	266346
Madhya Pradesh	161000
Maharashtra	361829
Manipur	610
Meghalaya	-
Mizoram	1656
Nagaland	315
Orissa	352100
Punjab	88445
Rajasthan	50779
Sikkim	100
Tamil Nadu	570170
Tripura	37000
Uttar Pradesh (Hills)	80000
Uttar Pradesh (Plains)	2307201
West Bengal	454700
Andaman & Nicobar	3610
Chandigarh	
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	322
Daman & Diu	
Lakshadweep	5160
Pondicherry	
	10992314

Setting up of Sugar Mills

4878. DR. ARVIND SHARMA : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of sugarcane in Haryana;

(b) the total number of sugar mills in the public and private sector in Haryana;

(c) whether the number of sugar mills functioning in Haryana are commensurate with the total production of sugarcane in the State;

(d) if not, whether the Government consider to issue more licences to set up sugar mills in sugar producing areas of Haryana;